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- (i) A certificate from a Coast Guard approved stability course approved for a barge supervisor license or endorsement:
- (ii) A certificate from a Coast Guard approved survival suit and survival craft training course. Prior to July l, 1995, the requirement may be waived at the license applicant's request. However, the license will be issued with an endorsement on the reverse side which states, "A Coast Guard approved survival suit and survival craft training course must be completed prior to license renewal."; and
- (iii) A certificate from a firefighting training course as required by §10.205(g) of this part.
- (b) An applicant for an endorsement as BS who holds an unlimited license as master or mate must satisfy the requirements in paragraph (a)(2) of this section and have at least 84 days of service as ballast control operator or barge supervisor trainee.

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§10.474 License for ballast control operator.

- (a) To qualify for a license or endorsement as ballast control operator (BCO), an applicant must:
- (1) Present evidence of the following experience:
- (i) One year of employment assigned to MODUs including at least 28 days of service as a trainee under the supervision of a licensed ballast control operator; or
- (ii) A degree from a program in engineering or engineering technology which is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). Director, National Maritime Center will give consideration to accepting education credentials from programs having other than ABET accreditation. An applicant qualifying through a degree program must also have at least 28 days of service as a trainee under the supervision of a licensed ballast control operator; and
- (2) Present evidence of training course completion as follows:
- (i) A certificate from a Coast Guard approved stability course approved for

a barge supervisor or ballast control operator license or endorsement;

- (ii) A certificate from a Coast Guard approved survival suit and survival craft training course. Prior to July I, 1995, the requirement may be waived at the license applicant's request. However, the license will be issued with an endorsement on the reverse side which states, "A Coast Guard approved survival suit and survival craft training course must be completed prior to license renewal."; and
- (iii) A certificate from a firefighting training course as required by §10.205(g) of this part.
- (b) An applicant for an endorsement as BCO who holds an unlimited license as master, mate, chief engineer, or assistant engineer must satisfy the requirements in paragraph (a)(2) of this section and have at least 28 days of service as a trainee under the supervision of a licensed ballast control operator.

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§10.476 Acknowledgments of service and temporary licenses for mobile offshore drilling units.

- (a) Prior to January 1, 1991, unlicensed individuals who served in positions on MODUs equivalent to OIM, BS, or BCO may make application for a Coast Guard acknowledgment of service or a temporary license, both of which authorize a continuation of service in that position. To be eligible, these individuals must have served in that position between July 1, 1987 and June 30, 1990, and meet the following requirements:
- (1) Coast Guard acknowledgment of service.
- (i) To obtain a Coast Guard acknowledgment of service, the applicant must provide a letter from a senior company official of the company worked for. This letter must provide:
 - (A) Name of vessel(s) served on;
- (B) MODU license which the individual's position is equivalent to; and
 - (C) Period of service.
- (ii) The Coast Guard acknowledgment of service is valid for one year and is not renewable.
 - (2) Temporary license.